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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Michael D. HOOVEN)
Serial no: 10/015,303)
Filed: December 12, 2001)
For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION)
DEVICE WITH THERMOCOUPLE)
FOR MEASURING TISSUE)
TEMPERATURE)

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Date of Deposit January 11, 2002

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 12, 2001 with a large entity filing fee being paid. The Applicant for this application is a Small Entity, and thus the fee should be reduced by one half.

Accordingly, it is requested that this fee now be refunded. Please credit our Deposit Account no. 50/1039 for the amount of \$370.00 representing one half of the large entity fee.

Refund Request

This request for refund is made for a fee that was paid in this application on December 12, 2001 in the amount of \$ 370.00.

Fees Paid for Which Refund Requested

	Amount of Refund <u>Requested</u>
<u>X</u> Filing Fee (small entity status)	<u>\$370.00</u>
___ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application	___
and/or	
___ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application	___
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___ Issue Fee	___
___ Patent Maintenance Fee	___
___ First Maintenance Fee	___
___ Second Maintenance Fee	___
___ Third Maintenance Fee	___
___ Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge	___
___ Other	___
TOTAL	<u>\$370.00</u>

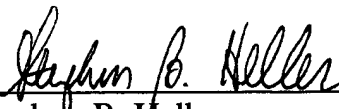
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2002



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